



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicants : David B. Smathers, Francis S. Valent, and Michael J. Regan  
Serial No. : 10/527,513  
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Title : PROCESS FOR MAKING DENSE MIXED METAL  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  TARGETS  
Docket : 020324 223P2  
Examiner : Jie Yang  
Art Unit : 1793  
Customer No.: 33,805

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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